Unusually Good Values in Skirts, Gowns, Corset **Covers and Drawers**

Petticoats made of fine cambric, trimmed with deep flounce of embroidery and tucks, several styles, with lace insertion and 98c edge, good values for.....

Dozens of Beautiful Gowns, in various styles, round or V neck, slipover or high neck, trimmed with lace, embroidery, baby Irish, linen torchon insertion and edge, finished with beading and ribbon; Gowns that are worth \$1.50 \$1.00

Corset Covers of nainsook and longcloth with Val. lace in back and front, others with embroidery and torchon insertion and edge, finished with beading and ribbon; dozens of different styles at 25c and......... 50c

Women's Drawers of good longcloth, with deep flounce of embroidery and tucks, also with Val. lace edge and insertion; several very new designs at 25c and..... 50c

POLICE ASKED TO CREDITORS HAVE

Colored Banker Who Suddenly Disappeared.

Police Department yesterday sent circulars for Reuben T. Hill, formerly cashier of the bank of the Order of March 24. A reward of \$25 will be paid by the son, T. A. Hill, for any nformation that will lead to the find-

Hill is described as having brown in, a small moustache and a blind He is fifty-five years, old, five we inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds. He wears gold spectacles. When last seen he wore a dark suit of clothes and a black derby hat. He

t is generally believed by the fam-and close friends of the missing in that his mind has become unbalon account of the trials through he passed when the bank of he was cashier passed into the

NEW WARRANT ISSUED

Old One Quashed in Case of Young Robert Bennett, On appeal from Police Court in the case of the Commenwealth against Robert Hennett, a young white man, charged originally with being disorderly on the street and interfering with women during the time an afterneon paper sonducted an advertising scheme through a woman called Bolly Dimples, the original warrant was quashed vesterday on mation of S. P. Patteson, attorney for the defense. But Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson moved to amend the warrant, and a specific charge was made out against the young man.

The new warrant opers the same could be defined. the Commenwealth sealing Robert Robert Robert A young white man, charged originally with man charged original white man charged roberts and interference the properties of the street and interference the properties of the propert

special proper fire escapes. The work of in-spection of business buildings is going on from day to day, and the list of buildings, which must be put in order will be increas-ed as the work sees on. Notices were served on the following concerns vesterday to erect proper fire escapes or settle with the Police Justice: B. Taylor Company, 1010-1012 East Cary Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, 11-12. For instance, if your wife should

1 dozen Heavy Gold Plated 25c Worth three times the price. Mail

Smith & Webster, Inc.

612 East Main, - - Richmond, Va.

Circulars Sent Out Concerning Federal Court Takes Action in Case of Charles F. Taylor & Co.

Contending that Charles F. Taylor of True Reformers, who has been miss-ing from his beme since the morning of assignment in the State courts and had a trustee appointed, creditors yesterday forced the concern into the and always have made it a

District Court to adjudicate the company an involuntary bankrupt. A decree was entered by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., appointing W. M. Parrish receiver, and requiring him to give bond of \$15,000, which was furnished.

The same note of the same note as in New Orleans or Atlantic City, I do not say by any means that there are not other advantages, that may capture the convention for Richmond over this one obstacle.

"My first visit to Richmond," continued Mr. Farnsworth, "was in 1878.

represented by Attorney Goodwyn.

The petition filed yesterday in the Scope, safe in their of District Court was by John A. Lamb, every way prosperous

SUIT IS COMPROMISED

Secretary Farnsworth Thinks Richmond Has Chance to

Get Big Gathering.

Hotel Accommodations May Not Be Sufficient to Take Care of 4,000 Delegates.

would be an ideal place for the convention except for the single fact that the hotel accommodations might not be sufficient, as the attendance is expected to be between 3.500 and 4,000. The association has received invita-tions from the bankers of Richmond, Atlantic City, New Orleans and San The choice has been placed in the hands of the executive council which is to meet and receive Mr. Farnsworth's report at Nashville on

Date Depends on City.

The date of the convention will be decided upon according to the locabe selected, it probably will be held some time in October. In the event that this city is eliminated from the race, the fight will be between New Orleans and Atlantic City, as San Antonio practically is now out of the

Mr. Farnsworth and his wife, who eccompanied him, spent the best part of the day with Business Manager). iam T. Dabney, of the Chamber of of interest in the city.

"Aside from the limited hotel ac-commodations for so large a conven-Mr. Farnsworth night, "I know of no more suitable city in the whole country for the meeting. have passed through here many times, and always have made it a point to stop when my business permitted. Mrs. Farnsworth is delighted with the small

May Get It Later On.

"Though, of course, there are not the same hotel accommodations here

The decree further awarded an in-tinued Mr. Farnsworth, was in 1818, junction restraining Joseph A. Angle, trustee in the general deed of assignment to which the act of bankruptcy was assigned, from selling the stock was assigned, from selling the stock was assigned. of goods, merchandise, wares and fix- or three years, and have watched its progress with great interest. To-day Angle, who is manager of the busi- I find a great modern city, equal to Angle, who is manager of the busis ness, was appointed trustee in the Chancery Court on March 21, upon application made by certain creditors represented by Attorney Goodwyn. scope, safe in their operations and in

convention decides not to

Building Inspector Beck yesterday served notice on a humber of additional property ewith proper fire escapes. The work of the spection of business buildings to equip buildings to entire the proper fire escapes. The work of the spection of business buildings to each two hats and two Education Highland Park Mothers' Club. This is the Day They Put Them Over

Southern Bargain House, 1401 East FrankIn Street.

I. Newton Vauchan, manager I. N. Vaughn
ectate, 1512-1204-1205 and 1218 East Frankin
Extrect.

Randolph Paper Box Company, 1213 Ross
Street.

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along the street (the supposition is along the street (the supposition is that you are a woman), and you may find a small cigar box right in your path. Don't kick it; a rat may jump out, and if a rat should jump out they

may have to call an ambulance.

Here is another tip: Be careful how you open the package which is placed on the table or sent to you while the Jewelers,

it, - Richmond, Va.

YOUR LAUNDRY
PHONE.

MADISON 418

Our careful and pains.

taking way in which we Our careful and pains. Taking way in which we handle collars, cuffs and shirts will more than please you. Eclipse Laundry, practical joke. And he was not prop-erly equipped to properly kick the

April Fool Jokers Prepared to be careful if you get a message like that to-day. A verdict in a damage suit may bring some comfort, but not as much as there is in a couple of

good legs. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, 11-12-
15 South Twelfith Street.

B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, 1014-
come down to breakfast this morning who contends that newspapers should permit April 1 to slip by without call-
franklin Street.

For instance, if your wife should who contends that newspapers should permit April 1 to slip by without call-
ing attention to the fact, his theory
that she had decided to put on a harem. klin Street.

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To Resume Rate Hearing.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will reason why you should spill hot coffee freshine its hearing in filehmond on April 17 the Southern and other express companies, in which the question of rates upon consignments of liquor is involved. Some time ago Special Examiner Needham of the commission, sat in the Federal Court here and took depositions in the case, and he will resume this work this month.

Since the first April fool joke was put over at ten minutes after 12 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Nish Skillitt was called from her boudoir to the front door by a messenger, who informed her that Coloned Bill would arrive home Sunday from the Mexican established there have been April fools, just as there are other fools when there is no April. So you must stop, look and listen. You may be walking applied to the first April fool joke was put over at ten minutes after 12 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Nish Skillitt was called from her boudoir to the front door by a messenger, who informed her that Coloned Bill would arrive home Sunday from the Mexican border, drunk and dressed up. She expressed the hope that somebody had allowed the proposition in the case, and he will resume the sweet this morning. April fool myth, like Santa Claus and the ground hog, will have been ex-

> Toothache stops immediately if you use SLOAN'S

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BANKERS TO NAME | COAST LINE SEEKS "CURIOUS," SAYS CONVENTION CITY TO REVISE RATES ALDERMAN POWERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Proceedings.

TO DECIDE QUESTION IN MAY RIFLE RANGE DEED READY STORMY SCENE AT CITY HALL

> Title to Property Now Appar- American Company Still Drawently Satisfactory-Meeting Is Called.

For the purpose of putting Virginia shippers along the road of the Atlantic Coast Line on notice, the State Corporation Commission yesterday made public the fact that a petition of this road for revision of its class rates has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearing of evidence is set for April 11, and argument will be had in Washington on April 14.

It appears that the Atlantic Coast Line desires to revise its freight rates between New York and Charleston, S. , the supposition being that it wishes to make a lower through rate in order to compete with water transportation. Virginia shippers may be affected in case the long and short haut provision of the interstate commerce law is violated in any way, and in that event t shipper, individually or at the rela-tion of the State Corporation Commission, may be heard in opposition or on a motion for a corresponding reduction in the short haul rate.

DEED READY AT LAST

for Delivery to State. Within a few days, in all probability, the deed from the former owners of the new State rifle range and camp site near Virginia Beach to the Commonwealth will be formally accepted and placed on record The consum Commerce, and Vice-resident J... mation of this deal has long been de M. Miller, Jr., of the First National layed, from one cause or another. Th money to pay for the land and present it to the State, took much time in paying the purchase price. Later the Richmond by Adjutant-General Sale.

The deed is now in the hands of At-

torney-General Williams, and it is un-derstood that it is at last satisfactory. this year, since the extension of the Norfolk-Southern Railway remains to be built, and much work will be necessary to fit the place for a camp. General Sale proposes to take no hances with imperfect sanitation.

The place for the 1911 encampment has not as yet been selected, although it appears morally certain that it will be somewhere in or near the Valley of Virginia. Several places are under consideration. The camp of instruction for infantry

officers will be at Luray, while the field artillery officers will again go to Fort Riley, Kan.

Notices were issued yesterday from he Governor's office of a meeting of the United Agricultural Board, to be held at the Capitol on Wednesday morning, April 12, at 16 o'clock. The board plans to greatly extend its work for the coming season

in saying that from the present signs of material prosperity, we will convene here in the next two years, and by that time I believe the hotel room in Dishwood will have grown even by that time I believe the hotel room in Dishwood will have grown even the first convenience of the service of

ions, it will be impossible for the Governor to reach this city before to-

Mr. Koiner on Train. Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner is absent with the farmers' institute train on the Norfolk and Western.

Charter for New Rallroad.

A charter was issued yesterday by the Corporation Commission to the Durham and Danville Railroad Company, which proposes to build a railroad from the city of Danville to the North Carolina line. The application gives no plans. Gilbert C. White, the president, resides at Durham, as do the other incorporators, with the excepmaximum capital stock is only \$5,000 and the minimum \$2,000.

RECOVERS CLOTHING

Krengel Makes Important Arrest in Person of Grace Williams,
After seven weeks of diligent search Bicycle Policeman Krengel last night arrested Grace Williams, allas Kate Robinson, alias Kate Hardy, colored, of 6 Pegg Street, on suspicion of laving stolen a quantity of clothing from Mrs. E. P. Taylor, of 465 South Harrison Street. After locking the woman up the officer returned to her house and searched it thoroughly. In a trunk in the woman's bedroom most of the missing clothing was found. There was also much other clothing, which the officer believes to have been stolen. It was all taken to the Second Station, and will be used as evidence in Police Court this morning.

The woman denies her guilt, but she was unable to explain how the clothing was found in her trunk.

INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS

Discovery of alleged unaccounted for whiskey, it was learned last night, has caused an investigation into the affairs of the rectifying house of the Chusterfield Distillery near Manchester by officers of the United States Internal Revenue Department.

Whether an order for a selzure of the rectifying plant will be issued is not known, but it is understood that such action will likely he taken to-day.

Revenue officers found more spirits in the rectifying house than had been accounted for to the department, and this led to the inquiry into the matter, which will likely end in confiscation or probably selzure, Discovery of alleged unaccounted for whis-

Virginia Shippers Notified of "Nigger in Woodpile" in Street Lighting/Contract Charged.

ing Pay, Though Contract Has Been Rejected.

Stormy scenes and many countercharges marked the session of the Council Committee on Light last night. Council Committee on Light last night. It became so noisy at times, that Sergeant-at-Arms Ruskell was called from another part of the building to see that there was no breach of the peace. The contract for gas street lamps was under consideration, and it was freely charged that there was a "nigger in the woodpile." white another member had it that there was "Something curious" in the evident effort of the majority of the committee in attempting to force through the Council a contract with the American Street Lighting Company without se-curing competitive bids, and without even making an inquiry into the cost

of purchasing lamps.

The matter has been under discussion at one meeting and another for several months. Last year the city several months. Last year the city entered into contract with this com-pany for 1,000 lights, more or less, at \$13.50 each. This year the committee recommended a renewal at \$13, the city to furnish gas, the company to supply mantles and globes and employ lamp lighters. The ratification of the new contract has been twice rejected by the Common Council, but the committee holds its own by simply continuing the old agreement by not giving any notice to the contractor to vacate, and appropriation for lamp lighting.

Sald City Could Do Better.

Some months ago, Mr. Scaton, the city could purchase the lamps than that it rented them, and at the title became a serious question, and a end of the year own the equipment. The

Mr. Knowles's only report was a letter from Thomas G. W. Minor, the same source of information as that of Mr. Scaton, and Mr. Knowles frankly stated to the committee that he did not know where Seaton, and Mr. Knowles frankly stated to the committee that he did not know where else to go—that however long it might be left in his hands he would have no fuller report than the Minor letter. Mr. Powers, of the committee, remarked that there was something curious about this gas lighting contract, which the majority seemed so anxious to force through. Mr. Hobson agreed that there seemed to be a "nigger in the woodpile," a remark which brought Mr. Knowles, protesting vehemently, to his feet. In the course of the debate some insinuation was made which seemed to refer to Councilman Seaton as the "agent" of a gas lighting concern, a reference which Mr. Powers hotly resented, and all parties withdrew any such suggestion, speaking of Mr. Seaton as one who has only the interests of the city at heart, and who has given valuable information as to lighting which may prove of profit to the Committee on Light.

Got Nothing in End.

Got Nothing in End. Mr. Powers said that he was informed that the city was paying each year the cost of the lamps in rental, and at the end of the year having nothing to show for it. The letter from the Minor concern, presented by Mr. Knowles, asserted that all gas lighting concerns were in a trust, and that blind bids were submitted, so arranged as to give the work to

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Electricity last night Superintendent E. W. Trafford reported that rapid progress was being made on the distribution system of the being made on the distribution system of the municipal electric plant, put into his hands since the committee revoked its contract with Storms & Company. The wiring proper will be completed within a few weeks, but there will be some work after that date in afranging the mast arms and lamps and in perfecting the system.

Mr. Trafford gave no date for the ultimate completion, but it is believed that within sixty days the entire electric plant will be in operation.

Decision by Judge Pritchard.

Judge J. C. Pritchard in the United States Insurance Company, and secretary of the Virginia State Insurance Company, has been elected president and secretary of the Virginia State Insurance Company, has been elected president and company, plaintiff in error, against Hettle Gertrude Taylor, administratrix of Harry B. Taylor, administratrix of Harry B. Taylor, administratrix of Itarry B. Taylor, administratrix of the Circuit Court of the Northern District of West Virginia, at Parkersburg. Affirmed with Assault,

Friller Keeton, white

All Goods Left From Yesterday's Special Sales

Will Be On Sale Until Closing Time To-Night FOR MEN-

At \$9.85-Suits worth up to \$18.00.

At \$12.85-Suits worth up to \$25.00.

At \$2.50-Extra Trousers worth up to \$6.00. At \$1.00-Extra Vests worth up to \$5.00.

At \$1.00—Soft and Stiff Hats worth up to \$3.50.

At 50c-Straw Hats worth up to \$2.50 At 25c-Silk Four-in-Hands worth up to 75c. At 95c-Madras Pajamas worth up to \$2.50.

At 59c—Night Shirts worth up to \$1.25. At 79c—Soft Bosom Shirts worth up to \$2.50.

FOR BOYS-

At \$2.00—Boys' Spring Weight Suits worth \$8.50 and \$20. At \$3.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits worth \$5 and \$6.50.

At \$4.95—Boys' Blue Serge Knickerbocker Suits worth \$6. At \$4.95—Spring Reefers worth up to \$7.50.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

ALPHONSO SMITH EZEKIEL OFFER COLLEGE ORATOR TO ONE CONCERN

University Professor to Deliver City to Receive Bridge Figures Commencement Address in Richmond Next June.

Professor C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, will deliver the commencement address at Richmond College this year. The excellent record of Professor Smith as Roosevelt exchange professor in the University of Berlin is a matter of much pride to all Virginians, and his address here will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

MERCHANTS TO HELP

Special Meeting Called to Act on Railroad

were in the show window and contained only colored water.

Willie Rodgers, colored, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of having broken into a car belonging to the Southern Railway Company and stealing therefrom a number of drills and plyers.

at 5 o'clock in executive session to consider the answers of the bidders to the criticisms made against the original designs submitted.

Fined for Speeding.

J. W. Briggs, who appealed from a decision in Police Court, was fined yesterday in the Hustings Court \$15 and costs on a charge of violating the speed limit in his automobile. said he was robbed at the corner of Brook In Police Court Mr. Briggs was fined \$50.

Iudge Will See How Candy Is Made Are always cordially welcome here, for it is a pleasure to show our goods.

Machines Installed in Courtroom for Exhibition While Case Is Being Heard.

Candy pulling exhibitions will occupy the attention of Judge Edmund Waddill, cern up. Jr., in the United States Circuit Court plaintiff. to-day. The Federal courtroom yesfor the purpose of doing the work which man, with the aid of a hook, formerlly did were installed. Each was equipped with electric motors and necessary wiring was installed by an expert. So when court opens this morning at 10 o'clock one of the most OF RECTIFYING HOUSE unique scenes ever witnessed before

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a Richmond tribunal will be offered The "pullers" are exhibits in the case of H. L. Hildreth & Company, of Boston, against R. H. Hardesty & Company, candy manufacturers of Rich-mond. The cause is one of alleged patent infringement by the local con cern upon a patent owned by the

The machines operated by Hardesty terday afternoon was converted into & Company, it is said, are infringe a veritable candy kitchen when three big, new-fangled machines designed pany, manufacturers of the patent as pany, manufacturers of the patent as well as owners of a candy house To demonstrate to the court the grounds upon which the suit has been brought the plaintiff deemed it necessary to display the machines is question in actual operation. There fore, three of them have been installed and candy will be made to-day before the very eyes of Judge Waddill. Hildreth & Company have been suing candy concerns in various parts of

> the country and have won twenty-six MacCloud, Calver, Copeland & Dyke of Boston, and James Lewis Anderson of Richmond, are counsel for Hildreth while Hardesty will be represented by Allen G. Collins, of Richmond, and Attorney Barrington, of Baltimore, The exhibit will likely attract a large crowd of spectators.

if Stamper-Ragland Bid Is Accepted. It was clearly brought out at a

bridge last night that the offer of Sir Moses Ezekiel to design four statues will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D. D. pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Petersburg. Dr. Taylor is a strong man and an effective speaker, and will no doubt present a masterly discourse.

All of the commencement exercises—June 11-14—will be held in the college chapel, which will soon be restored from the damages occasioned by the fire of December 25.

Interest in the commencement exercises—will be further increased by the fact that the entire College Glee Club will remain and sing at the services Sunday evening and on alumni night.

President F. W. Boatwright has accepted an invitation from Theodore Marburg, secretary of the American Peace Society, to speak at the third National Peace Conference, to be held in Baltimore May 3-5. President William H. Taft is president of the society, and will preside at the conference.

Engineers of the offer of Stamper Brothers & Ragland, the design placed as No. 1 by the board of engineers which will che five plans now under consideration. The distinguished sculptor, a former Virginian, and now a resident of Rome, has made no offer whatever to the city but through E. T. D. Myers, Jr., engineer for Stamper Brothers & Ragland, the design placed as No. 1 by the board of engineers which will che five plans now under consideration. The distinguished sculptor, a former Virginian, and now a resident of Rome, has made no offer whatever to the city but herough E. T. D. Myers, Jr., engineer for Stamper Brothers & Ragland, the design placed as No. 1 by the board of engineers which will che five plans now under consideration. The distinguished sculptor, a former Virginian, and now a resident of Rome, has made no offer whatever to the city but herough E. T. D. Myers, Jr., engineer for Stamper Brothers & Ragland, has offered to give his services in the design of four leroic figures. The cost of placing of the city's target as No. 1 by the coupling as No. 1 by the coupling as No. 1 by the coupling

five pending designs. Engineers for the to criticisms of the board of engineers retained by the city. They were requested to place their supplemental bids in writing, and the committee will meet again on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in executive session to consider the matter of an award of

Attacks City's Expert.

had been criticized by the board of en-gineers, had also been apparent in a bridge recently designed near Dan-Wilbur J. Watson, one of the members of the board, and the bridge expert retained by the city.

It was shown that Mr. Watson himself designed recently a bridge with cantilever sidewalks, of a type which has been criticized in the report of the

Morrison, Jr.
Certificates were issued placing the following officers of the Virginia Volunteers on the retired list, at their own frequest, having each served more than request, having each served more than ten years: Thomas Ritchie Glazebrook are contained in the property of the committee of the committee of the committee of the committee of the committee, and at the last meeting of the Company F. First Infantry; William H. Kindervater, first Heutenant of all these officers has been in four previously announced.

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Mr. Stamper entered carnest protest

Friller Keeton, white, was arrested last night on a charge of having feloniously assaulted Luther J. Clarke. Clarke is said to have been beaten into insensibility, but is now recovering. The assault occurred several days ago.

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